

# Frederick County Department of Aging

## Day Trips: April-June 2016

### 9<sup>th</sup> Annual PEEPshow

Each spring hundreds of marshmallow masterpieces created by local artists, families, businesses, and community groups are displayed at the Carroll Arts Center (Westminster). A large array of official Peeps & Co. shirts and souvenirs are on sale throughout the PEEPshow, as well as Peep-themed refreshments. Purchase vote chips to help your favorite Peeps creations win a prize. Lunch will be at Baugher's Restaurant.

**Trip is limited to 12 participants.**

[http://carrollcountycouncil.org/aa\\_peepshow.asp](http://carrollcountycouncil.org/aa_peepshow.asp)

**Date:** Monday, April 4

*Registration closes Friday, March 25*

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.-approximately 3:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$15 per person

**Lunch:** Bring money to buy lunch

### Smithsonian Your Way

Founded in 1846, the Smithsonian is the world's largest museum and research complex. Ten of the Smithsonian museums in D.C. span an area from 3rd to 14th Streets between Constitution Avenue and Independence Avenue. We'll make one loop around the mall letting you off at the museum of your choice. Pick-up will be at 2:00 p.m. at the Castle (the Smithsonian Information Center).

<http://www.si.edu/Museums>

**Date:** Friday, April 8

*Registration closes Friday, March 25*

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-approximately 3:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$25 per person

**Lunch:** Bring money to buy lunch

**Registration begins  
Tuesday, March 8, 9:00 a.m.**

**Register in person or online at**

<http://frederickcountymd-gov.3dcartstores.com>

### Dobbin House Luncheon

Built in 1776 the Dobbin House (Gettysburg) appears virtually the same as it did over 200 years ago. Its stone walls, fireplaces, and hand carved woodwork have been painstakingly restored to their original beauty and character, with interior decor in the traditional eighteenth century manner. Many of the home's antique furnishings are identical to those listed in the inventory of the estate. The china and flatware exactly match fragments, which were unearthed during the re-excavation of the cellar. Today the home, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is a colonial restaurant. You will be able to order lunch from the Springhouse Tavern menu. There is also a gift shop.

**Trip is limited to 12 participants.**

<http://www.dobbinhouse.com>

**Date:** Friday, April 22

*Registration closes Friday, April 8*

**Time:** 10:30 a.m.-approximately 2:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$20 per person

**Lunch:** Bring money to buy lunch

### FlowerMart: Blossoming Civility

FlowerMart 2016 (Baltimore) takes place when spring is in full bloom and the flowers are plentiful. Vendors at the FlowerMart offer gardening tips, sell plants/seedlings and other gardening related goods. Spend the day enjoying the flowers, live entertainment, and edible treats.

[www.flowermartmd.org](http://www.flowermartmd.org)

**Date:** Friday, May 6

*Registration closes Friday, April 22*

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-approximately 3:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$25 per person

**Lunch:** Bring money to buy lunch

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## National Civil War Museum

The National Civil War Museum (Harrisburg) encompasses the years from 1850 through 1876. The museum's emphasis is on "the human side" of the Civil War. The military artifacts encompass all aspects of soldiers' experiences: the personal equipage and weaponry, wounds, disease, prisoner-of-war experiences, and the emotional drain of the conflict.

<http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org>

**Date:** Friday, May 13

*Registration closes Friday, April 29*

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-approximately 3:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$35 per person

**Lunch:** Bring lunch

## Horseback Riding

Enjoy a ride on the trails near historic Harpers Ferry. Experienced guides accompany us through the Blue Ridge Mountains bordering two National Parks. Horses are available for all levels of rider, including beginners. Elk Mountain Trails has been offering western pleasure trail riding since 1987. Lunch will be at a local restaurant. **Trip is limited to 12 participants.**

<http://www.elkmountaintrails.com>

**Date:** Friday, June 10

*Registration closes Friday, April 8*

**Time:** 9:45 a.m.-approximately 3:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$55 per person

Bring money to buy lunch

## Fort Hunter Mansion & Park

The Federal style Mansion (Harrisburg) is on the site of the old French and Indian War Fort Hunter. The two front sections were built for Archibald McAllister with locally quarried stones. Fort Hunter Park was originally settled in 1725. Take a walk on the old towpath of the Pennsylvania Canal or around the park. Learn about the historic estate with a self-guided walking tour. <http://forthunter.org>

**Date:** Friday, June 24

*Registration closes Friday, June 10*

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-approximately 3:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$30 per person

**Lunch:** Bring lunch

## Trip Registration Information

### Trip Policies and Procedures

See this document for information about reservations, payments, refunds, participation guidelines and more.

It is the participant's responsibility to review this document. A copy of Trip Policies and Procedures is available at any of the senior centers or on our website.

### Registration begins Tuesday, March 8, 2016

In-person trip registration is from  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

You may register online 24/7  
starting at 9:00 a.m. March 8, 2016.

### Registration and Payment

Registrations will not be accepted without payment (cash, check, or credit card).

Registrations may be made at any of the Frederick County senior centers  
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on days that the centers are open.

Registrations may also be made online:  
<http://frederickcountymd-gov.3dcartstores.com>

### Transportation

Unless indicated, Department of Aging vehicles will be used for trip transportation.

### Departure Location

All trips leave from the  
Frederick Senior Center  
1440 Taney Avenue  
Frederick, MD 21702

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For more information call 301-600-7020.  
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